

## PLEA OF GUILTY MADE IN SECRET

Confessed to Killing Wife  
of Neighbor and Given  
Death Penalty

## SPIRITED FROM MOB

Dramatic Story of a Brave  
Attorney Who Pacified  
Would-Be Lynchers

MALESTER, May 3.—Plans are being made at the Oklahoma penitentiary here for the execution Friday of Sam Watkins, sentenced to death after he had pleaded guilty of the murder on February 9 of Mrs. Jones, wife of a neighbor living near Caney, Atoka county. Watkins was sentenced by Judge J. H. Linebaugh in district court at Atoka. Mrs. Jones' body was found in a bog pond by her husband, A. A. Jones. It had been mutilated by the mob. A 4-year-old son told his father that a man had struck his mother with a pipe and thrown the body in the enclosure. Watkins was arrested and charged with the murder.

He was taken to the county jail at Atoka. That night a mob of more than two hundred men appeared about the jail and demanded that the prisoner be turned over to them. Sheriff J. W. Phillips had previously removed him to Caddo, near Atoka, when he heard rumors that mob action was planned.

The scene at the Atoka county courthouse when the mob arrived was one of the most dramatic ever staged by a mob in Oklahoma. The leader of the party addressed the sheriff, who had come out of the courthouse and stood on the steps of the high steps leading to the entrance.

"We have come after that man," the masked spokesman said. "We have no real feeling toward the man, but we want him for the law, but we want Watkins. We will not stand for any interference."

As he finished speaking, Ira J. Banta, county attorney, appeared on the outside of the mob. The masked men fell aside silently and formed a line through which he was permitted to pass to the steps where he took his place beside the sheriff.

"We are here to get Watkins," the mob leader repeated to Banta. "We have the kindest feeling toward you and the sheriff. We know you are intent on doing your duty, but we are determined to avenge that woman's murder. Please do not interfere with us."

Banta then addressed the mob, assuring the members that a speedy trial would be held and that he would seek the death penalty. He ended with a plea that the mob men behind him let the law take its course. When he had finished Sheriff Phillips informed the mob that Watkins was not in the jail and offered to allow a committee from the mob search the building.

Five men were selected by the leader to accompany him and they conducted the search. Convinced that Watkins had been removed, they returned to the waiting members of the mob and reported their failure to find him. The leader then addressed the gathering, telling them to retire quietly. The mob dispersed at once and vanished.

The next day Watkins was brought back to Atoka, and at a secret hearing pleaded guilty and was sentenced. He was taken at once to the penitentiary. According to the official record of the plea, Watkins said he had gone to the woman's home to assault her and that she had resisted. He said he killed her with a blow on the head and placed the body there for the mob to find. Watkins asked the court to give him time to "make my peace with God" and to adjust his business affairs before his execution.

Watkins is 32 years old. Mrs. Jones was 30. She had two children, the boy of 4 and a girl of 2, witnessed her death.

In an alleged confession made to officers immediately after his arrest Watkins was said to have declared he killed the woman "because she lied about me."

Watkins made no appeal from the death sentence.

**DIAMOND RING FOR QUEEN**  
Boating Match and Gun Club Shoot Added to Program.

HENRYETTA, May 3.—In making its announcements the committee in charge of the King Koil Carnival stated that the queen will be elected this year from a list of twelve young ladies who have been privately named, and that upon her coronation she will be presented with a \$250 diamond ring.

Among the free attractions will be a fast go between two middle-weight champions in which the Rev. Earl H. Homan, the fighting parson of Chautauque, Kan., will act as referee. The International Gun club, which will hold its annual meet in this city during carnival week, has notified the local gun club that some of the crack marksmen of the country will place a program of fancy shooting.

**THE FUNERAL IN COURTHOUSE**  
Body of Overseas Victim Honored in Tabernacle.

TABERNACLE, May 3.—Draped in the flag of the United States of America and banked high with flowers the casket containing the body of Private Tony Pritchett rests in the front hallway of the Cherokee county courthouse. His funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. D. Cameron, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver an address and will be followed by the Rev. James Pickup, a fullblood Cherokee minister of the Baptist denomination.

**PAINTER IS NOWATA MAYOR**  
Commissioners Will Meet to Choose New City Manager.

NOWATA, May 3.—At a recent meeting of the city commissioners of the board of commissioners and ex officio mayor of the city of Nowata.

## Says Her Husband's Love for Golf Ruined Their Home



Mrs. Howard B. Lee, photographed with her daughter Marion. She is suing her husband, Howard Z. Lee, nationally known golfer, for divorce, charging that he thinks more of the outdoor sport than he does of his family. Mr. Lee is a son of a millionaire automobile manufacturer of Detroit, while his wife is the daughter of Henry B. Joy, also of Detroit and a millionaire. This is the first time in the history of divorce courts that golf has been accused of being a home breaker.

## State Briefs

### Negro Democratic Conference.

BOLEY.—The colored state democratic executive and congressional committees will meet at Boley June 2 and 3 for the purpose of filling all vacancies and setting the date for the meeting of the state convention of colored democrats as well as to appoint the number of delegates from each county.

### New Men Denied Seats.

WYNONA.—What may result in a test case in the supreme court to determine election laws for cities of the first class was started in Wynona Monday night when four men, newly elected as councilmen, were denied recognition by the four already serving. The issue revolves about an interpretation of the statutes as to whether or not cities elect a councilman each year to serve two years, or choose them alternately.

### This Is Boys' Week.

DURANT.—Durant is observing boys' week. Tuesday the Rotary club gave a luncheon for every boy in the city who had dropped out of school this year. Lions club members also entertained their sons at lunch and Wednesday was Boy Scout day. Sunday every minister delivered sermons for the benefit of the boys.

### Safeflowers in Blackwell.

BLACKWELL.—Safes in the offices of the Lohman ice plant and the Snyder ice cream factory were blown by seiges early Tuesday morning. As far as learned only a small amount of money was secured, but the safes were demolished, the doors being blown completely off.

### Physicians to Hold Banquet.

DRUMRIGHT.—Medical societies of Creek and Payne counties will hold a banquet and social gathering here Thursday night, May 4. According to letters received here, nearly every physician and his family in the two counties will be present. The stork has been notified to lay off that date.

### Weather Delays Festivities.

ADA.—Weather conditions caused the postponement of the May day festival which was to have been held on the campus of the East Central Teachers' college Tuesday. The event will be held Monday, May 8. Several of the "princesses" were here ready for the pageant.

### Will Not Close Postoffice.

BUFFALO.—Postoffice authorities Tuesday issued an order rescinding the department's order discontinuing the postoffice at Doby Springs, Harper county. It was learned here Tuesday night.

### Gets Weevil Warning.

HUGO.—Warning to farmers of Choctaw county against increased cotton acreage this year was the text of a letter received by County Agent

### Higginbotham from W. A. Conner.

director of the board of agriculture.

### New Postoffice in Osage.

PAWHUSKA.—Postoffice officials Tuesday announced the establishment of a postoffice at Herd, Osage county.

### Cupid Ahead of the Game.

BARTLESVILLE.—Marriage licenses issued during April were more than double the number of divorce cases filed, according to records at the courthouse. There were 23 marriage licenses issued and 10 divorce cases filed.

### Rain Delays School Construction.

MINCO.—Rain has been delaying the start of the erection of the new \$35,000 school building at Minco.

### Gravel Highway Planned.

MIAMI.—Construction of a gravel road between Narcissa and Blue Jacket, a distance of eight miles, was proposed by the members of the Chamber of Commerce of Blue Jacket at a meeting with the board of county commissioners Monday.

### Low Record on Fire Loss.

OKMULGEE.—Fire loss of only \$150 in Okmulgee during April established a new low record for casualties by fire in this city, according to a statement made Monday.

### CHILDERS IS LOCAL MANAGER

Local Head of National Biscuit Company Comes from Waco, Texas. Mr. Childers has been made the appointment of J. G. Childers as local manager of National Biscuit company.

Mr. Childers comes from Waco, Texas, where he occupied a similar position. He started his biscuit career there as a salesman in 1917. Some months later he joined the colors, and upon his discharge in 1919 returned to his former position. In January of this year he was promoted to local manager at Waco. Now comes his promotion to this city.

### DEMOLAY CHAPTER AT WILSON

Three Hundred and Fifty Junior Members Ready for the Goat.

WILSON, May 3.—Officials of the Masonic lodge of this city have announced that efforts are being made to inaugurate a chapter of the Demolay branch of Masonry here within a short time, when memberships will be considered of boys between the ages of 14 and 20. The installation of officers will be held not later than the first week in June.

### County Court at Hominy.

PAWHUSKA, May 3.—Osage county court convened Monday in Hominy. As only a few cases were docketed, Judge G. B. Sturgell did not think it would require more than a few days to try them.

## CLOSE OF WELCH SCHOOL

Nine Boys and Six Girls Compose the Graduating Class.

WELCH, May 3.—Superintendent J. T. Blackburn has just announced the plans for the closing of the local school. On May 10 the senior class play is to be given, "And How Come Ted." On the night of May 12 the eighth grade graduating exercises are to be held. In addition to the graduating exercises the lower grades are to give an opera. There will be 27 graduates from the eighth grade, Sunday, May 14, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. M. C. Bevers, pastor of the local Methodist church. And on Friday night, May 19, the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. M. J. Mellard, president of the Capital Lecture bureau, Oklahoma City. His subject will be, "The Power of a Purpose."

The class of 1922 is one of the largest graduated by the local high school. It is composed of nine boys and six girls, namely: Mabel Clark, Neyna Billelo, Mattie Speaker, Pearl Burrows, Rosalie Grindle, Constance Robinson, Porter Cass, Fred Speaker, Lawrence Hooton, Williams, Fay Gorton, Oscar Hartsock, Kenneth Grindle, Waldo King and Harry Shouse.

## MUST NOW GROW PASTURES

Time Is Past When Livestock Picked Up Its Own Living in Delaware County Wilds.

JAY, May 3.—Time was when most of Delaware county was a natural grazing district and the grass grew wild. The locality where the county seat is now located was once covered with wild grass, growing as high, and young ones, as horses could easily be hidden in the tall forest grass. Livestock made their own way without much expense to the owner from March until November.

As stockmen came the numbers of cattle and horses increased, so that gradually the natural pastures weakened and the time has come in Delaware county when farmers can not rely wholly on wild grass to sustain their stock. The day when stockmen herded their stock in the hills through the spring and in the summer, rounded them up a fat herd of cattle that matured without cost, is past. To offset the grass shortage, due to natural influences, farmers are sowing tame grasses, so that now the county farm has a corner cut off and sowed in grass. Quite an extensive acreage is being put in grass. Those who sowed last fall are finding that grass is a more certain crop than corn or wheat. Then grass does not require the cultivation, and this is a saving. Grass builds up land. The growing of grass also encourages the raising of better horses and cattle that thrive splendidly on pasture or grasses and clover. High-bred stock will come with the appearance of more pastures of tame grass, which cost but little to grow and keeps stock in a healthy growing condition.

## WILL BUILD UNIT SCHOOLS

Growth of New Addition Calls for More Room for Pupils.

PAWHUSKA, May 3.—John O. Radley, a Pawhuska architect, was instructed Monday night by the board of education to prepare a drawing and estimate of a six-room grade school building, with an assembly room for P. U. S. D. The board is planning to have this school erected if financial arrangements can be made to do it.

It is the idea to build on the unit plan so that as this new addition increases in population the school can be enlarged to accommodate the children.

## "ZINCO" IS NEARLY READY

Picher High School Annual Will Appear in Few Weeks.

PICHER, May 3.—The Picher high school annual, "Zinco," is being prepared for the press and will appear within a few weeks. It is to comprise about one hundred pages of reading matter and illustrations, and will be gotten out in god style by a local printing concern.

Funds to meet the expense of publication have been raised by the sale of copies in advance of publication, and by the sale of advertising space to business men.

## WATER & LIGHT BONDS CARRY

Warning by Health Body That Present Plague Would Be Closed.

FAIRLAND, May 3.—The water and light bonds carried at the election Tuesday by a vote of 79 to 62 for the water bonds, and 86 to 49 for the light bonds. The posting of a notice on election day by representatives of the state health department ordering that the water and light plants be closed, served to gain and lose votes for each plant.

Some claimed that it had been done to help carry the election and some that it was done to defeat the bonds. The two bond issues will amount to \$43,500.

## NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY

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## Fifty-Four to Graduate.

NOWATA, May 3.—Nowata high school has the largest graduating class this year of any year in its history. Fifty-four students will be given diplomas. President McCash of Phillips university, Enid will deliver the commencement address.

## LEAD COMPANY STRIKES OIL

Picher Concern Strikes Good Well in Henryetta Field.

PICHER, May 3.—According to information received here, the Eagle-Picher lead company, which has several hundred acres of land leased in the Henryetta oil field, has just brought in an oil well of 200 barrels capacity on its acreage there. It is stated that the oil is of high grade, a premium product, and is selling for \$2.25 per barrel.

In expectation of a rush, the necessary safeguards and tankage had been provided, so that when it came in no oil was wasted. The drilling had reached a depth of 2,300 feet at the time the oil was found. The company has three more wells going down.

## CITY SUED BY SCHOOLGIRL

Blames Defective Sidewalk for Fall and Broken Arm.

PICHER, May 3.—Henry Perdue, acting in behalf of his 14-year-old daughter, Daisy Thelma Perdue, has filed suit in district court against the city of Picher, asking damages to the amount of \$3,020 on account of injuries sustained by her in an accident which happened to her several months ago, alleged to have been through the fault of the city.

It is stated that while walking along the sidewalk, on account of a defective sidewalk, she received a fall from which she suffered a fractured arm, which caused her great pain and the loss of several weeks from school.

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## PAWHUSKA SPELLER WINS

Victory Gives Local School Cup Possession Permanently.

PAWHUSKA, May 3.—Pawhuska won first place in the county spelling contest held here Saturday, for seventh and eighth grade pupils and took first and second honors in the contest for fifth and sixth grade students. Miss Ruby Reeves, Thelma Camp and Thelma Musgrove were the pupils who won.

This is the second consecutive year Pawhuska has won the county spelling cup. This time it becomes the permanent property of the local schools.

In the contest for older pupils, Zella Bohnack of School District 72 took second place. Fairfax, Wynona, and Excelsior schools tied for third place, but the two former finally forfeited the honor, so that Catherine Callahan was pronounced winner.

## TO CALL FOR BERRY PICKERS

Strawberry Growers Look for Unusually Crop This Year.

PAWHUSKA, May 3.—Members of the Wyandotte Strawberry association held an enthusiastic meeting here Saturday, at which they discussed plans for handling the crop.

## Find New Ore Deposits.

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been some good discoveries of lead and zinc southeast of this place, according to current rumor, and it is said that drilling will commence soon in the hope of developing a mining field here.

## ROTARYANS CHOOSE HEAD

Mrs. Norton President to Fill Vacancy by Removal.

PAWHUSKA, May 3.—The Rotary club, the ladies auxiliary to the Rotary club, have elected Mrs. J. T. Norton president to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. J. C. Manning, who is moving to Bartlesville. The Rotary club is one of the leading clubs of the city and has a prominent voice in the activities of the Rotary club.

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**25c Ginghams, 19c**  
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